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Motto: "We Knock to Boost."

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## St. Viator's 27 vs. St. Joseph's 13.

[Played at St. Viator's College, Jan. 14.]

The Varsity left St. Joe Friday morning for its first double header trip, having games scheduled with St. Viator's College at Kankakee for Friday and St. Ignatius College at Chicago for Saturday.

The game at St. Viator's was fast and furious from start to finish. St. Joe began operations with a field goal which they followed with another bringing the count to four before St. Viator's had scored a point. Before we scored again St. Viator's tied and for the rest of the first half the score see-sawed up to 7-11 ending in favor of the Illinois five. In the second half St. Viator's changed tactics. Our guards were playing their positions so fast and efficiently that they were making short shots impossible and by breaking up the pass work at their end of the court we kept the ball up the floor so far that St. Viator's had to resort to long shots at which several of her players were very proficient. The superior weight of their team was beginning to tell on our five and the second half went in favor of St. Viator's, who finished with a score of 27 in favor of our 13.

The Varsity will ever remember the royal treatment which they received at the hands of the St. Viator boys. There seemed to be an understanding among their whole student body, and even during the game there was not an unpleasant or offensive word from the spectators, but on the contrary they applauded vigorously all our successful plays. The game, though lost to us, establishes between the two institutions the very best of friendly relations.

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## The St. Ignatius Game.

We will refrain from commenting on the reasons why the Varsity lost its second game, the game with St. Ignatius. Suffice it to say that St. Ignatius so far has been undefeated despite the fact that it has not played all of its games on the home floor (there is some-

thing about the size of their floor which is difficult for a visiting team to grasp: its width or rather its extreme narrowness, which makes it look more like a bowling alley than anything else). St. Ignatius defeated Chicago University on the University's floor, so we need not feel disappointed that we were not able to snatch the laurels from them.

In fact, though we lost both games, we have gained more by them than if we had played and won from any of the class of organizations which we have been playing in the past. If the Athletic Association is to continue its policy of intercollegiate contests, then it has made a step in the right direction by instituting athletic relations with these and other colleges. The policy of playing two games on one trip presents an advantage which looks good to us, especially this year, as our finances are rather low, that is, the money which it brings into our treasury.

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## Y. M. P. C. 10 vs. St. Joe 29.

The game played at St. Joe December 21 when the home five defeated the visitors, was a fast one from the tap of the bell till the finishing whistle. Otto Ricks, a former student of S. J. C., brought up a quintette from Lafayette which he felt could beat what we would offer him. Deery, of St. Joe, was easily the star of the game, making seven field goals and shooting seven fouls. Lause, of St. Joe, also played a very good game, making four field goals. Ricks, of the Y. M. P. C. team, made one field goal and three fouls. Thelen made two field goals and Rooney shot a foul. Ricks played a good game but he was not in his old time varsity trim.

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C. L. S. elections were held Sunday, Jan. 9, 1916. The following were elected officers: Pres., Theodore Fettig; Vice Pres., Paul Fogarty; Secretary, Paul Barret; treasurer, Joseph Wonderly; executive committee, Leo Beck, Otto Kellar, John Cherry.

Scheuer: "I'm going upstairs to play solitaire."

Miehles: "Who with?"



### Obituary.

All who knew him were pained to hear of the passing on Dec. 20 of Rev. Andrew Gietl, for many years director of the Old Indian School. The deceased had gained many friends in this vicinity during his many years of labor for the Lord and these were not wanting to pay him their last respects at the Requiem sung in the College Chapel. The body was removed to Carthagen for burial.

REV. GEORGE HELDMANN, the well known Missionary and editor of "The Messenger" and "Botschafter" to the Precious Blood Community, died at Chicago 11.30 A. M. Sunday January the 16th, 1916, after an illness of a week. For many years Father Heldmann toiled as a missionary in the vineyard of the Lord. He has been called to his reward. Let us all remember him in our prayers that he may behold his Redeemer face to face. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's College Chapel, Tuesday 9 A. M. after which the remains were sent to Carthagen for interment.

HENRY LACKENBURGER, one of the students of the Community of the Precious Blood, died at Collegeville 3.45 P. M. Tuesday, January the 18th, 1916 after a short illness of only two days. Mr. Lackenburger was a student well liked by his professors as well as by all his fellow students. A willing worker both in athletics and in studies, his memory will always linger with all as a model young man. The funeral services will be held in the College Chapel at 9. A. M. Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, after which the remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment.

Louis DeJoco who has spent several weeks in St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lafayette where he underwent an operation is back at St. Joe. We wish him welcome and rapid convalescence.

### A. A. Meeting

The Athletic Association met Sunday, Jan. 9, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected to hold positions for the remainder of the year: Pres. Joseph Wonderly, Sec. Albert Deery, Treasurer, Godfrey Silverstein. The president announced that Carl Gordon, Joseph Falk, Wm. Wigmore and Godfrey Silverstein would be managers of the Senior League teams this year.

### St. Xavier 32 vs. St. Joe 28.

In a mighty battle that shook the foundations of the gymnasium until they rang again, the South Side five defeated the North Side. Like the knights of old, these doughty warriors waded into gore up to their chins ready to do or die. After several wrestling matches, holding, etc., victory finally perched on their shoulders. No one could tell how the tide was turning. Victory was flying about ready to perch wherever it would find a resting place. Deery again starred, making eleven field goals. Friedel, a new man on the South Side squad, acquitted himself creditably. Potcatter, with that viking-like look in his eye, held on to all he could grasp, and proved a very efficient guard. When the game ended with the score of 32 to 28, the audience left wishing for more.

When the day looks kind 'er gloomy,  
And your chances kind 'er slim,  
When the situation's puzzlin',  
And your prospect's awful grim,  
And perplexities keep pressin',  
Till all hope is nearly gone,  
Just grit your teeth and work and save,  
And keep on keepin' on.

The Rev. Director complimented the members of the Association for the excellent spirit they have shown especially in contests with the South-Side students.

Leo Beck came to Bro. Fideles in a very excited manner. "Is it true that Bro. Ed. is starting a furniture store in the senior dormitory?"

Bro. Fideles with a merry twinkle in his eyes looked at Leo and calmly said, "Yes he is making beds."

Greg. Miller: "Say Miehl's, did you hear about the big explosion down near town?"

Miehl's; "No! What was it?"

Greg.: "Oh, the wind blew up the river."

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## Resolutions.

At the beginning of every year some very fine resolutions are made, and broken. For instance, there is the little thing of bumming tobacco over at the club. Many of the members promised themselves not to bum but within a week the club was again overrun with bummers. Many of us made the resolution not to read during study time. I don't hear very many saying, with their right hand over their heart, that's me and I have held to my resolution. The only resolution to make and to keep is "I will not flunk."

Talk about the evil consequences of inquisitiveness. Mr. Deutsch and Mr. Bignani occupied a room in the infirmary. Both had the grip. A water pipe in the toilet adjoining broke and turned the toilet into a veritable shower bath. Mr. Deutsch's head was toward this door, and Mr. Bignani's bed was perpendicular to Mr. Deutsch's. Mr. Deutsch propped himself and opened the door. A stream of water shot forth and moistened him, at the same time making viciously at Mr. Bignani across the room. Mr. Deutsch had to change his nightshirt and Mr. Bignani, by the way, has gone home (to recuperate?)

Owing to the disagreeable weather Dwenger Hall has been doing a rushing business, accommodating more than fifty patients. The services of Doctor Zuber have been in constant demand. This catering to capacity-house is not as desirable as some hotel keepers try to make us believe, says Vic. We hope that the weather man will soon be propitious and give us fair weather so that the wind driven barks that have sought harborage in the infirmary can soon sally forth and sail on a smooth sea towards the semi-annuals.

Rev. H. S. Gabel, who was a St. Joe student five years ago, celebrated his first Mass on Dec. 26. St. Joe wishes Fr. Gabel success in his vocation.

## LOCALS.

We had some difficulty Thursday in telling whether we were inside or outside of the Main Building.

Deery: "Bruin, wake up!"

Bruin: "What for?"

Deery: "You're snoring so loud people think the train is off the track!"

Arrangements are being made to pit one of the Academic teams against the Ottawa Germans. Mr. Edwin Leopold will lead this team and is anxiously looking forward to a victory.

Wigmore: "Hey, Joe, have you a match?"

Wonderly: "Yes, here you are."

Wigmore: "Why, this match won't light."

Joe: "That's funny, it lit awhile ago."

Weger: "This is leap year, isn't it?"

Hermiller: "Oh, shucks, I found that out long ago."

French Prof.: "Leopold, what is the lesson about today?"

Leopold: (absent-mindedly) "About five pages, Father."

Aw—a—ak!

Quit snorin'!

Aw—a—ak—ak!

Quit snorin', you boob!

Aw—a—aw—ak—ak!

Bang!

Say, you poor fish, why didn't you hit the right fellow?

I've lived quite awhile,

Taken many a trip,

And I used to smile,

When I heard of the "grip."

Much will power had I,

Grip 'd never get me;

If I felt it was nigh,

Myself I would free.

Alas for my pride!

I woke one fine morn,

In bed to abide

All sad and forlorn.

"It lasts but a week"

"Must give it its course"

Thus do they speak

To the coughing and hoarse.

O grip thou art great!

We men own thy power!

For 'tis our sad fate

Thou art part of our dower!





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